

MAY 21, 1897.

Local Events.

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots, Frae Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groat, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chief's amang you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.— Burns.

We learn from the Bath News that cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr James C. Lightner, of the Warm Springs, and Miss Dora Guinn, daughter of George Guinn, of McClung, Virginia.

The recent rains have made complaining very late with some of the farmers. The corn planted early did not seem to sprout, owing to the cold late season. This spring is in strange contrast to last, vegetation being several weeks later.

A young man named Ezra Leslie, of Roanoke, Va., was awakened from sleep one night last week with a terrible pain in his ankle. He stood it until morning without examining it, when he found that he had been shot and his ankle was very much swollen and inflamed.

THE St. Lawrence lumber mill at Ronceverte started May 10, after a shut down of about six months. It is working a greatly reduced force. Owing to the slow sale the Company will make another small cutting this year, expecting to put in about 11,000,000 feet, of which Smith & Whiting will cut the greater part.

Among the curiosities for which Rader's Valley is noted is a venerable Dame Partlet, aged 19 years, whose record for laying eggs and raising broods of early chickens surpasses all others, perhaps, in West Virginia. Her useful life has been, for the most part, spent in immediate vicinity of the Brushy Ridge camp meeting grounds. She is well preserved, looks much younger than what she is and has in her care a large and thrifty brood at the present time.

The high waters last week drove another nail in the coffin of the wagoning to Bath County from this section. Let the county build two inexpensive bridges over Back Creek and Jacksons River, and retain Mr Talley as agent at Millboro, and never a wagon would pass Greenbrier River on its way to Ronceverte. This would mean a very material increase in the toll accumulated by the opulent toll gatherers of Bath, and would enable Marlinton and the points beyond to reach the railroad by an easier route and faster east. But the bridges will not be built and we will continue to patronize Ronceverte, which has always treated the people of this county well, and which furnishes to the greater portion of our supplies.

Wm. L. ARMENTROUT a prosperous citizen of Richlands Valley, is entitled to the distinction of being the first person who ever wore the artie overshoe in Greenbrier county. Nearly forty years ago he was in Baltimore and met a person who was wearing a pair, and was so impressed by their utility and comfort, that he decided to have a pair of his own at once. This pair had been obtained in Pittsburg. He was informed that he could possibly find the shoe in some "Jew store." Upon finding these stores closed (a religious festival being observed) he inquired of a policeman if he knew of an open "Jew store." After a walk of some distance, he was shown one, and upon inquiring found that he was looking for and there was but one pair of the whole stock that fitted. He paid \$2.75 for them, wore them home, showed them to the Lewisburg merchants, and by the next fall they were sold in Lewisburg by several merchants.

In Rader's Valley, seven miles west of Lewisburg, is the home of two brothers, Messrs J. W. and John Johnson, sons of the late Andrew Johnson, Esq., who resided near Hillsboro in our county many years ago. Fifty years since the writer and these gentlemen were fellow pupils at the Hillsboro Academy, taught by Rev Mr Dunlap, and one of the pleasant episodes of a recent tour in west Greenbrier was the renewal of a friendship and acquaintance formed so long since. It was as John remarked truthfully, "something that happens very seldom that three old schoolmates, like we are, should ever meet at once; and the like may never be again, for the old scholars are getting to be very scarce." Captain J. W. Johnson is a widely-known citizen of Greenbrier County, having held the office of Sheriff as long as eligible, and other positions of responsibility. As captain of Company B, 60th Virginia Infantry, he made a good record for fidelity to duty. He was made prisoner of war at Early's repulse at Winchester, wounded in the battle at New Hope, in Augusta County; captured by Custer's command at Weynshoro, but effected his escape near Winchester from the guards that had him in charge for a second term at Fort Delaware. In a charming home in this rich and beautiful valley of the Richlands, favored with robust health and in easy circumstances, these two interesting brothers are serenely and usefully closing their appointed time as Providence may direct.

Personal Mention.

W. W. Tyree has moved into his new home on the west side of the bridge.

E. Cologne, of Marshall, Virginia, is visiting his sister, Mrs W. A. Bratton.

Miss Mollie Smith is getting up a class to receive instruction in embroidery from a teacher who is to come here from Ronceverte.

Miss Rella F. Clark has closed her school near Travelers Repose, and is spending a short time with friends near Sunset.

Mrs Mary A. McClintic has returned from Lewisburg where she has been spending the winter at the home of her kinsman, Jas. Withrow, Esq. She spent Sunday in Marlinton.

Hon Wm T. Beard of Mill Point has in his herd Prince Bismark a fine young short horn bull brought from Kentucky. He weighs about 1800 and is in fine condition having kept fat on a hay diet all winter and spring. In the same herd is "Susy", a short horn cow. For the past ten or eleven days, after letting the calf have all milk it wanted, a three gallon pail has been filled three times a day, such is the flow of milk.

Mrs Nancy Callison, of Locust Creek, relict of the late Josiah Callison Esq. now nearing 80 years of age, retains her health and mental vigor to a remarkable extent. She makes her home at the old homestead with her son Richard. Two other sons, Thomas and William live near. It is extremely interesting to hear her accurate reminiscences of the old families that made up the Levels more than fifty years ago. In due time our readers may share the pleasure with us.

We will present, absolutely free, a new 1897 bicycle (either ladies or gents wheel) in exchange for a favor we wish attended to in Marlinton, also another for attending to same in adjoining townships. No agency or selling business. We prefer those acquainted with many young people now studying music. For full particulars write, The Columbia Musical Ass'n., 216-328 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Bell Buzzard.

What the air-ship is to modern days, the "belled buzzard" has been to the newspaper fraternity for a number of years. Like the air ship the belled buzzard has been seen at widely divided parts of the country at about the same time. "O. S." writes from Renick's Valley:

A "belled buzzard" was seen in Renick's Valley, West Virginia, on the 28th of April, by Mr and Mrs Ben Clark, and was still in the neighborhood the 29th, being seen by other parties. It is supposed to be the same buzzard that was caught two years ago in Higbee, Missouri, while making her nest, and a bell put on her. She was not heard of again until a few months ago an item appeared in the Toledo Blade to the effect that a buzzard with a bell had been seen at different places in Texas. As it was seen at French, Tennessee, March 3d, it was supposed to be going to the Inauguration.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified to present to me at my office in the town of Marlinton on or before the 25th day of May, 1897, any and all school drafts drawn on either the teachers fund or building fund by any of the school boards of this county payable out of the levies prior to the levy of 1896, and required to be reported to the next Term of the Circuit Court by decree in the case of B. M. Yeager vs Buzzard and others advertised in another column of this paper.
W. A. BRATTON, COMM.

THE Hot Springs affords a very good market for horses this time a year and every spring a certain number of horses bought there, the stables being mostly recruited from this county. Will McLaughlin took three horses from this county and made very good sales of them. The horses were: A gray mare, "Babe", belonging to W. A. Bratton, \$105; sorrel mare, "Sparkle", J. H. G. Wilson, \$105; a bay horse of the seller, \$90. The horses from this county take on account of their blood, breeding and stylish carriage. \$100 horses are like \$1 wheat, they are at living prices and pay the breeder to raise them.

MESSRS Brinkley and Levisay two young farmers near Frankfort finished corn planting a few days ago, and they concluded that the proper thing to do in celebrating the event would be to take a day on Laurel Run and bag material for a squirrel stew, of which the woods seem to be phenomenally full this season. While near an immense tree they were startled by the appearance of a large bear coming down the tree. Being loaded for squirrels, they were not prepared and the bear escaped. Upon second thoughts after their return home it seemed probable that there might be cubs in the tree. A hunting party was organized to test the matter last Saturday, but with what results we have not yet been informed.

Backlogs.

Mrs Mary McClintic has returned from Lewisburg, where she spent the winter.

A. S. Overholt and family started for Missouri, last week, where they will make their future home.

H. H. McClintic went to Lewisburg last week on business. Clabe Morrison started for camp this week.

Marvin Overholt made a flying trip to Ronceverte last week.

Miss Omie Klinsion is on the sicklist at this writing.

Rev Perry will preach at Bethel next Sunday at ten a. m.

H. S. Galford had a knock down a few days ago, but is ready for business again.

Messrs Sam and Henry McNeel, of Academy, were in this part on business last week.

Poe Weiford, of Academy, has been in this part on business.

Ben Doyle preached to the people of this vicinity on Sunday.
FARAWAY MOSES.

Dunmore.

Rain, high water, muddy roads, water gaps gone, some corn fields ruined, a very little corn planting has been done, no sheep have been clipped yet and wool has reached the high price of 16 cents-cash.

R. L. Nottingham started his wagons to Staunton for goods, on Monday.

Ed Taylor is laid up by a bad cut in his hand.

D. R. Taylor attended the reunion at McDowell and he reports abouts about 2000 people present.

Charles Cleek of Bath, Miss Siple, Highland, and Miss Carrie Lightner, Greenbrier, are visiting Lieutenant Siple and others.

Jacob, Jr., has returned from the State of Webster to stay.

Henry Sheets and a crew of men have gone to Webster to engage in lumber business.

Rev. R. M. Caldwell preached an able sermon on Sunday evening.

The measles seem to have been done away with.

The dogs have been playing the devil with the sheep and lambs.

John Wes and Elliott Carpenter attended a foot ball game at Back Creek, near Green Hill, last Saturday. The next match game will be played between the Back Creek and Jackson River teams at or near Doublin, in Highland County.

There will be a good many people attend the Singing Convention from this place.

The new sign at Hotel Roche adds very much to the appearance of the hotel.

Mrs John Wanless was in town Friday.

We understand that Jame Benson, of Highland, got the contract for the new piece of road, known as the Phillip's Hill road. Mr Benson is a first class road builder and has a road machine. With his machine, four horses and two or three men he do as much work in a day as 40 or 50 men with mattocks and shovels. Our County Court should buy a road machine for the road between Huntersville and Travelers Repose.

B. F. McElwee is building quite a handsome wood house.

We understand that Martin Sutton will move to Green Bank and take charge of the post office there.
JOHN SLICK HAMMER.

Go where you please, pay what you please.—I can match the best clothing that's made in quality. I may fall a little short in price, but I'm sure you won't complain. I have just received a new line of the famous buckskin trousers—every pair with a warranty in pocket—so if they are defective you get another pair. I still have some moleskin pants left at fifty cents per pair.
THE GOLDEN STORE.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Owing to a recent act of the Legislature requiring Sheriffs to settle within sixty days, all persons owning taxes are hereby requested to settle the same at once as longer indulgence cannot be given. All persons owning land in this county and not assessed with personal property sufficient to satisfy all taxes due thereon must pay or such land will be placed on the delinquent list, June 1st, 1897.
LEVI GAY, Ex-Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

ONE of the most interesting scenes ever witnessed by the writer on the Greenbrier border was that of fifteen hands, ages ranging from ten to thirty, male and female, and three shovels plowing rushing things in a seven acre corn field, last Monday afternoon.

MR BOLIVER WILLIAMS is remembered by his friends as being very happy in making passing remarks. On returning from his last business trip north with cattle, he and his party stopped over at Washington, and called at the White House. Upon being graciously received by President Cleveland, he said to him: "We have just come to look at you, Mr President, to see if you will do for a third term."

WOMEN are more cunning than men in concealing gray hair and baldness, and are wiser in selecting antidotes. Hall's Hair Renewer is a favorite with them.

Slaty Fork Items.

Frost here Sunday. Corn planting is a thing of the past—until next year.

Mr John Vandervoort is moving things in a hurry at this writing. John Slanker is working for him. He is a mover also.

L. D. Sharp had a log-rolling which was largely attended.

Grant Higgins is foreman for L. D. Sharp's farm. Mr Sharp bought a 30-pound knot-maul of Sam Gibson, and is now looking for a man to use it.

The Sabbath school here is progressing exceedingly well.

It is reported that Tolbert Sharp goes fishing down Elk.

George Sharp was in this place on business the 4th.

George Hoover has been prospecting for minerals, but does not divulge his finds.

Sam Gibson and H. Lindsey were working for Silas Sharp last week.

Dr Griffin had blacksmith Curtis shape the irons for his mill, which he says will be in running order soon.

William Morgan contemplates a fishing excursion on the 4 of July.

H. B. Sharp and C. L. Curtis will go bear-hunting and prospecting for coal in a few days on Gauley.

Joe Buzzard, Assessor, was in this neighborhood last week. Mr Buzzard is the right man and in the right place.

Rugh C. Sharp was out looking for his best girl on the 9th, and he says: "By Juberters, I look up on my way, and behold there is a bee-tree!"

Rev Wilfong preached an interesting sermon at Slaty Fork school house the 9th inst.
SLOCUM.

A Grand Bargain in Land.

The undersigned offers for sale in whole or in part a tract of land on very reasonable terms. It is situated about 2 1/2 miles of Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and 3 1/2 miles from the west bank of Greenbrier River and lies on both sides of Spring Creek, being well watered by numerous rivulets and springs tributary to that stream. This land joins the lands held by Messrs Robinson, Robertson, Dancy, Knight, Eggleston, and Boggs. The tract consists of 700 acres,—about one hundred acres cleared and ready for cultivation. The rest is well timbered with white-oak, black-oak, red-oak, chestnut-oak, chestnut, and locust. The quality and quantity of the locust challenges admiration, while much of the other timber is above the average in quality. With judicious management, the timber will more than pay the price for which the land can be had. When cleared the land spontaneously and heavily sods with the Greenbrier bluegrass. A better place for sheep-husbandry is not in the market.

For full particulars, all letters will receive prompt attention addressed, George W. Levisay, P. O. Box 20, Frankford, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale of School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia against twenty-two tracts of waste and unappropriated lands or lands forfeited for the non payment of taxes, styled State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark, et al., the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell at public auction in the highest bidder the following described tract or parcels of land respectively: 1st—A tract of 11 acres situated on Elk in this county, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold's estate, and adjoining the lands of Susan McLaughlin and others. 2d—A tract of 277 acres situated on Thorny Creek, in said county, a part of the David Grimes estate, forfeited for the nonpayment of taxes thereon for 1892, and purchased for the State of West Virginia. 3d—A tract of 100 acres situated on Thorny Creek in said County, a part of the David Grimes estate, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes for the year 1892, and purchased for the State of West Virginia. 4th—A tract of 77 acres of waste and unappropriated land on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Jacob S. Moore. 5th—A tract of 67 acres of land on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Susan E. McLaughlin and William M. McAllister, of waste and unappropriated land. 6th—Two tracts of 116 poles and 90 poles situated on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of William O. Jack, and others. Terms of Sale: Cash.

B. M. YEAGER, School Commissioner for Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 541 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to an order of the county court of Pocahontas made at the March Term, 1897, directing me to expend one hundred dollars on the Stony Creek road between the turnpike and Waugh's Mill, I will receive bids until 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the 23d day of May, 1897, for the contract to build the greatest number of rods of road for the sum of \$100.00, to be expended on the following specifications and terms, to-wit:

To be made 8 feet wide, raised 18 inches at the lower side, with the bank and breast-work sloped thirty degrees or more, except in case of solid rock; no timber to be used in the breast-work. To be completed by the 1st of August, 1897, and to settle twenty days before it is examined and measured and taken out of the contractor's hands.

The contractor will be required to give bond with good security in the penal sum of \$300.00 conditioned for the proper completion of said contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
GEO. BAXTER, Commissioner.
May 11, 1897.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause therein pending of John R. Moore vs. James E. Johnson, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

the first day of the Circuit Court of said county, at the front door of the court-house of said county, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

374 ACRES,

as the property of the defendant, James E. Johnson, for the term of five years. Said land comprises the farm upon which the said James E. Johnson resides,—is partially improved, and comprises valuable farming and timber lands.

TERMS OF RENTAL: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of rental and as for the residue the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security due in six and twelve months from day of sale with the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

OR

In case said lands above described, after having been offered in the manner aforesaid shall fail to rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge all liens against it decreed to be paid in this suit, the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, then, at the same time and place and in the manner aforesaid, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale said tract 374 acres, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. April 14, 1897.
Caroline E. Warwick's Executors against Caroline E. Warwick's heirs. All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1897, in the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, to-wit:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John O. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick. 2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent. 3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities. 4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent. 5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the payment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon. 6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this case. 7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.
W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton, in the said county, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897.
Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1897.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. [6 weeks.]

IT TICKLES YOU THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU GET FROM LIGHTNING HOT DROPS. CURES Cuts, Cramps, Diarrhea, Flux, Cholera, Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, etc. HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals, Serpents, Bugs, etc. BREAKS UP Bad Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Croup, Sore Throat, etc. SMELLS GOOD, TASTES GOOD. SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 25c AND 50c PER BOTTLE. No Relief, No Pay. HERB MEDICINE CO. (Formerly of Weston, W. Va.) SPRINGFIELD, S.

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You Wouldn't

go to a doctor for legal advice, and you cannot expect to find a good suit in a half-kept store. I am just receiving a new line of clothing right from the tailor-shop, and it was bought extremely low, as the maker was hard pressed for money. I solicit your inspection.

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- 10 Latest Styles
- 11 An Easy Selection
- 12 You get Satisfaction
- 13 You are Protected
- 14 No Advantage Taken
- 15 A Fair and Square Deal
- 16 You Save Money
- 17 The Goods are Reliable
- 18 A Complete Stock
- 19 Great Inducements
- 20 All kinds of Produce Taken
- 21 Highest Market Prices Paid
- 22 Fancy Prices unknown
- 23 Meritorious Stock
- 24 Prices that Please
- 25 Customers Leave Smiling
- 26 No Disappointment
- 27 You Find What You Want
- 28 What you Buy is Choice
- 29 A Guarantee of Goodness
- 30 Your Patronage Appreciated
- 31 Store Freshly Stocked
- 32 Popular Goods
- 33 Popular Prices
- 34 Headquarters for Bargains
- 35 We Under buy
- 36 We Under sell
- 37 Leaders of Trade
- 38 Always a Rare Choice
- 39 You Get Honest Goods
- 40 Golden Opportunity
- 41 Profit Sharing
- 42 Cream of the Market
- 43 Best Place to Buy
- 44 Promises Kept
- 45 Statements Verified
- 46 Your Welcome Assured
- 47 Inspection Solicited
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